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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, National Photographic

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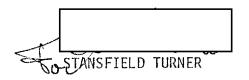
FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

CIA/FBI Photographic Image Enhancement

- 1. During my recent visit to the FBI, Director Webster showed me some examples of photographic image enhancement they are doing by a new technique. They take a picture with very poor resolution and bring out details. The Director wanted to be sure we were aware of the work they were doing here in case it would be of any value to us with documents we receive, etc.
- 2. I suspect that we are up to speed on this as much as are they. It occurs to me, however, it is possible we may have some capabilities in this area that would be of value to them or would prevent their spending time and money duplicating what we are doing.
- 3. I would appreciate it if you would look into it. No need to report back.



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cc: DDS&T